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For: DISPLAY APPARATUS PERIODICALLY  
MODULATING IMAGE-SIGNAL  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-5, 12-14 as follows. Note that all pending claims are also listed below. A marked-up version is also enclosed herewith.

1. **(Amended)** An image display apparatus, comprising:  
an image signal processing circuit receiving an image signal and processing the image signal for display as an image;  
an image display unit receiving the image signal processed by the image signal processing circuit, and displaying the processed image signal as an image on a screen; and  
a control circuit varying a waveform characteristic of the image signal in a periodic manner.